

Serial No. 10/645, 086 Art Unit 3673 John E. Irvine TKHR 11314-1110

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

John E. Irvine

Serial No.: 10/645,086

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For:

Sheet Pile For Forming Barrier Walls

Confirmation Number: 7298

Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Lisa M. Saldano

Docket No. 011314-1110

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This responds to the Final Action dated January 26, 2005.

Claims 19-26 were allowed. Claims 6-8, 10-12, 17, 18 and 35 were objected to.

Claims 1-5, 9, 13-16, 27-34 and 36 were rejected.

This amendment cancels claim 4 and rewrites the provisionally allowed claims. It is submitted that the amendment to the application places the application in better form for allowance and/or appeal. Accordingly, applicant request that the amendment be entered in the application.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.